

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
B	73



Lexington

7 Bedford Street

Amos Muzzey House
(Burr + Chittenden Clockmaking)
Worker Housing

nt use Dwelling

nt owner Mae Curtis (occupant & owner?)

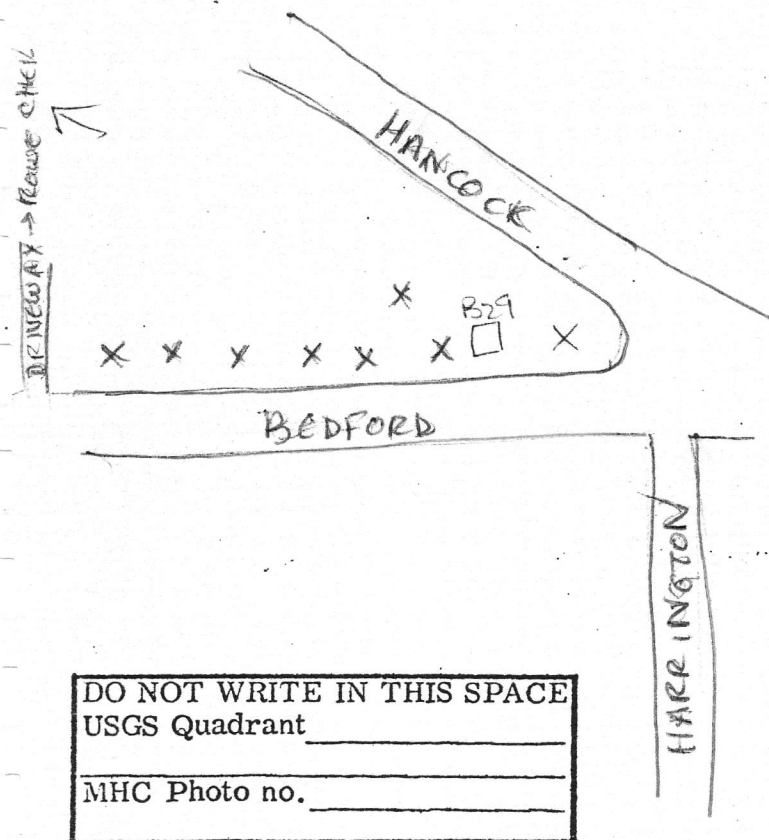
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Early 1800's C1820

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Federal

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect

Exterior wall fabric white clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) tiny metal tool shed, two chimneys, gable roof-single side chimney rear

Other features 5 over 4 -overhang corner board granite block foundation-small portice-square tuscan engaged columns in doorway-sidelights

On doorway

Altered Addition on right Date side-gable dormer

Moved Date

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre

Approximate frontage 47'

Approximate distance of building from street 11'

6. Recorded by Ruth Beebe

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Date Aug. 27. 1975

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

USGS Quadrant

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7. Original owner (if known) _____
Original use _____
Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ Humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Bedford Street was opened from the green to intersection with N. Hancock St. in 1806. Built by Amos Muzzey for \$2000.

See Form No. B-76. Another of the houses built after Bedford Street was constructed in 1806. Land here was originally part of the farm of the Rev. Jonas Clarke.

This house was also used as a workshop and residence for employees working for clockmakers Burr and Chittenden.

(See Proceedings of the Lexington Historical Society, Volume III, 1905.)

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

1853 map - J. Monroe

1889 map - A. Monroe

Owned by Curtis family from
about 1930 to 1980.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Worthen, Calendar History of Lexington, p. 52